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## Proposed Survey Schedule For [Illinois]

### 2006 Surveys

Species & Status	Approximate Survey Dates	Specific Survey Areas (by County & MP)	Survey Description	Surveyor	Comments
<b>Indiana Bat</b> <i>Myotis sodalist</i>  FE; IL-E	Habitat assessment: 15-August to tree leaf-off  Occurrence surveys: 15-May to 15-August	Survey areas to be provided by Russ Rommé, Indiana Bat expert.	Habitat evaluations will be conducted within the construction ROW to characterize habitat quality for potential roosting habitat for this species.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	Occurrence survey areas will be refined based on the 2006 habitat assessment.  See attached study plan and survey protocol.
<b>Massasauga</b> <i>Sistrurus catanatus</i>  FC; IL-E	Late Summer/Fall	Survey areas to be provided by species expert	Habitat evaluations will be conducted within the construction ROW to identify potential habitat for this species.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	Potential surveys areas will be refined based on habitat surveys.  See attached survey protocol.
<b>Kirtland's snake</b> <i>Clonophis kirtlandi</i>  IL-T	Late Summer/Fall	Survey areas to be provided by species expert	Habitat evaluations will be conducted within the construction ROW to identify potential habitat for this species.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	Potential surveys areas will be refined based on habitat surveys.  See attached survey protocol.
<b>Illinois chorus frog</b> <i>Pseudacris strecheri illino</i>  IL-T	Late Summer/Fall	Survey areas to be provided by species expert	Habitat evaluations will be conducted within the construction ROW to identify potential habitat for this species.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	Potential surveys areas will be refined based on habitat surveys.  See attached survey protocol.

### 2007 Surveys

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<b>Indiana Bat</b> <i>Myotis sodalist</i>  FE; IL-E	Occurrence surveys: 15-May to 15-August	Survey areas to be provided by Russ Rommé, Indiana Bat expert.  (Occurrence survey areas will	Complete habitat evaluations within the construction	Qualified contractor.	See attached study plan and survey protocol.

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		<i>be refined based on the 2006 habitat assessment)</i>	ROW to identify potential habitat for these species, if needed.  Conduct occurrence surveys/ mist netting activities within identified survey areas for this species.		
<b>Massasauga</b> <i>Sistrurus catanatus</i>  FC; IL-E	Survey period: April, May, June, and October.  <i>(Push for October surveys to determine if den sites occur within construction ROW)</i>	Survey areas to be provided by species expert  <i>(Survey areas will be refined based on the 2006/2007 habitat surveys)</i>	Complete habitat evaluations within the construction ROW to identify potential habitat for this species.  Surveys will be conducted to determine presence of this species within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	See attached survey protocol.
<b>Kirtland's snake</b> <i>Clonophis kirtlandi</i>  IL-T	<i>(need to identify survey period)</i>	Survey areas to be provided by species expert  <i>(Survey areas will be refined based on the 2006/2007 habitat surveys)</i>	Complete habitat evaluations within the construction ROW to identify potential habitat for this species.  Surveys will be conducted to determine presence of this species within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	See attached survey protocol.
<b>Illinois chorus frog</b> <i>Pseudacris strecheri illino</i>  IL-T	<i>(need to identify survey period)</i>	Survey areas to be provided by species expert  <i>(Survey areas will be refined based on the 2006/2007 habitat surveys)</i>	Complete habitat evaluations within the construction ROW to identify	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	See attached survey protocol.

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			potential habitat for this species.  Surveys will be conducted to determine presence of this species within the construction ROW.		
<b>Decurrent false aster</b> <i>Boltonia decurrens</i>  FT; IL-T	Flowering period: Late August to September 30.	<b>Madison:</b> 1017.1-1022.8, 1036.4-1041.8; data pending.  <i>Data pending from wetland delineations.</i>	One survey will be conducted during the flowering period to determine presence within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor	See attached survey protocol.  <i>(2008 pre-construction surveys would only be required in areas where this species was observed in 2007)</i>
<b>Eastern fringed orchid</b> <i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>  FT; IL-E	Flowering period: Late-June to mid-July.	<b>Bond:</b> data pending. <b>Fayette:</b> data pending. <b>Madison:</b> data pending. <b>Marion:</b> data pending.  <i>Data pending from wetland delineations.</i>	One survey will be conducted during the flowering period to determine presence within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor	See attached survey protocol.  <i>(2008 pre-construction surveys would only be required in areas where this species was observed in 2007)</i>
<b>Prairie spiderwort</b> <i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>  IL-T	Flowering period: 1-May to 1-June.	<b>Madison:</b> 1025.4-1025.5, 1038.3-1038.6, 1044.5-1044.8.	One survey will be conducted during the flowering period to determine presence within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor	See attached survey protocol.  <i>(2008 pre-construction surveys would only be required in areas where this species was observed in 2007)</i>
<b>Royal catchfly</b> <i>Silene regia</i>  IL-E	Flowering period: <i>(need to identify survey period)</i>	<b>Madison:</b> 1025.4-1033.4, 1038.3-1044.8.	One survey will be conducted during the flowering period to determine presence within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor	See attached survey protocol.  <i>(2008 pre-construction surveys would only be required in areas where this species was observed in 2007)</i>
<b>Spring ladies'</b>	Flowering	<b>Madison:</b> 1017.1-1022.8,	One survey will	Qualified ENSR	See attached

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<b>tresses</b> <i>Spiranthes vernalis</i>  IL-E	period: Late summer to early fall.	1036.4-1041.8; data pending.  <i>Data pending from wetland delineations.</i>	be conducted during the flowering period to determine presence within the construction ROW.	biologist and/or contractor	survey protocol.  (2008 pre-construction surveys would only be required in areas where this species was observed in 2007)
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2008 Surveys (Pre-construction)					
Species & Status	Approximate Survey Dates	Specific Survey Areas (by County & MP)	Survey Description	Surveyor	Comments
<b>River otter</b> <i>Lontra Canadensis</i>  IL-E	Denning season: March through September	<b>Bond:</b> 1050.8 (Shoal Creek). <b>Fayette:</b> 1065 - 1068.1 (Carlyle WMA).	One ground survey prior to construction.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding season for these species.
<b>Bald eagle</b> <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>  FT; IL-T	Nesting period: 1-Jan to 15-July.  Winter roosting period: 1-Nov. to 1-April.	<b>Bond:</b> 1055.3 - 1055.6 (Lake Lola), 1063 (waterbody). <b>Fayette:</b> 1065 - 1068.1 (Carlyle WMA). <b>Madison:</b> 1016.5 - 1017.6, 1041.5 - 1041.7 (Mississippi River), (Silver Lake).	One ground survey or aerial survey prior to construction. Survey will be conducted 1-mile from the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding/ winter roost seasons for this species.  See attached survey protocol.
<b>Barn owl</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>  IL-E	Nesting period: 1-March to 31-July.	All barns and other old buildings that would be directly impacted by construction.	Surveys will be conducted at old buildings and barns that are in the path of the pipeline, for presence of adults and/or nests/young.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding season for this species.  See attached survey protocol.
<b>Henslow sparrow</b> <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>  IL-E	Nesting period: 15- April to 31-July.	<b>Madison:</b> 1025.4-1033.4, 1038.3-1044.8.	One ground survey or aerial survey prior to construction. Survey will be conducted 200 feet from the construction ROW,	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding season for this species.  See attached

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			depending on access.		survey protocol.
<b>Least bittern</b> <i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>  IL-T	Nesting period: May 1 to July 15.	<b>Fayette:</b> 1064.7-1068.1 (Carlyle WMA). <b>Madison:</b> data pending.  <i>(Data pending based on wet delineation surveys)</i>	One ground survey or aerial survey prior to construction. Survey will be conducted 200 feet from the construction ROW, depending on access.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding season for this species.  See attached survey protocol.
<b>Loggerhead shrike</b> <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>  IL-T	Nesting period: 1-March to 15-June.	<b>Bond:</b> 1048.7-1059.9.	One ground survey or aerial survey prior to construction. Survey will be conducted 200 feet from the construction ROW, depending on access.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding season for this species.  See attached survey protocol.
<b>Pied-billed grebe</b> <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>  IL-T	Nesting period: 1-April to July 31	<b>Fayette:</b> 1064.7-1068.1 (Carlyle WMA).	One ground survey or aerial survey prior to construction. Survey will be conducted 200 feet from the construction ROW, depending on access.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	This survey will not be required if construction occurs outside of the breeding season for this species.  See attached survey protocol.
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<b>Kirtland's snake</b> <i>Clonophis kirtlandi</i>  IL-T	<i>(need to identify survey period)</i>	Survey areas to be provided by species expert  <i>(Surveys will only occur in areas where this species was observed in 2007, prior to construction)</i>	Surveys will be conducted to determine presence of this species within the construction ROW.	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or contractor.	See attached survey protocol.
<b>Illinois chorus frog</b>	(Calling season: 1-Feb. to March	Survey areas to be provided by species expert	Surveys will be conducted to	Qualified ENSR biologist and/or	See attached survey protocol.

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<p><i>Pseudacris strecheri illino</i></p> <p>IL-T</p>	31.	<p>(Surveys will only occur in areas where this species was observed in 2007, prior to construction)</p>	determine presence of this species within the construction ROW.	contractor.	
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Migratory Birds (including raptors)	TBD based on John Cochnar's correspondence with USFWS meeting with USFWS Special Agents and MBTA Office.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD